

## DR. W. C. TAYLOR'S ANNUAL LETTER.

We give below the annual letter of that beloved gentleman and splendid preacher, Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor:

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 3, 1906.  
Editor Roundabout:

My Dear Sir and Brother—One of the pleasures the new year brings me is that of renewing fellowship with the ever faithful Roundabout, and next to that are the awakened reminiscences of dear old Frankfort. It was at the new year of 1891 that I first entered your city, "stove pipe hatted and white cravat," to become the happiest of pastors in one of the best of churches. I have been in many cities since, big and little, and have become acquainted with many churches, but I have nowhere been made forgetful of the unnumbered kindnesses of those good people, or relieved of my debt of gratitude toward them. When I think of it all now, I really wonder how they endured me so patiently for nearly seven years. And yet we were happy. Our work grew and multiplied. My records show that during the year 1894 I baptized an even one hundred—of this number eleven were converts among the convicts in the penitentiary. No other year of all my work shows such results. From what I hear from the old town and the First Baptist Church, I find that, so far as I can ascertain, all that noble company—the converts of 1894—are still faithful to their church and co-workers with their present devoted pastor.

It may be of interest to my friends, and especially to my brother pastors of Frankfort, to know that I have a delightful pastorate in this very old town. We have about 600 members, all told, with nearly 400 in the Sunday-school. During the year just closed I find that I averaged five sermons and addresses per week throughout the entire year, baptized thirty-five, conducted fourteen funerals, married eight couples for fifteen dollars, less than \$2 each. Bro. Adams need not smile, for when I was pastor in his now great church, my wedding business got down so low that the fees fell to a dollar, a half a dollar; one fellow promised to "remember" me after he sold his "tobacco," and one trusting swain came to me to borrow the money to pay for his license. I hope Bro. Adams has "buled" the market by this time so that, when I get back there as his successor, I shall fare better.

During the year our church did very well for missions and general benevolences, raising in all, over and above current expenses and salaries, the sum of \$1,828. Including expenses, salaries and improvements, the total amount reported is over \$5,000. Not bad for us, by any means. Only two other Baptist churches in the State make a better showing.

In the general prosperity of the year old Virginia did her part and did it well. Crops were never better and all the markets are excellent. Lands are bringing good prices, and settlers from the West are pouring in among us continually. At one of our recent Sunday evening services fifteen western farmers walked in and sat together. They were among us looking for farm lands. It is expected that soon the tide of immigration will set southward. It is likely that already "We hear the first low wash of waves, where soon shall roll a human sea."

As to Petersburg itself, the town is interesting and unique. It is possibly the most battle-scarred place now in this country. Many old houses still wear their war marks, and holes made by cannon shot are common. We have more battle fields around us than there are around any other city in the world, except Sebastopol. The "Crater" is near and is annually visited by hundreds of the old veterans from both sides and by many tourists. Our manufacturing enterprises are numerous and prosperous. The largest trunk factory and the largest expert tobacco factory of the world are here. Eighty per cent. of the ammunition used by the American forces during the Spanish-American war was made in one of our foundries. Petersburg is now the center of the peanut market of the world and the many factories, where the peas are sorted, shelled and bagged, are scenes of industry and business at this time of the year. It is roughly

estimated that during 1905 our factories handled 300,000 bags of peanuts, representing a money value of \$1,200,000. The wholesale dry goods business for the year amounts to about \$350,000. The wholesale grocery and retail dry goods business is each estimated at about \$2,250,000. These figures can be safely taken as indicating something of the general prosperity of all of Virginia, and, for that matter, of the entire South. Among the cities of the Old Dominion, Petersburg has, for nearly a half century, held the third place, but just now Roanoke has passed her and Lynchburg is giving her a close race. In all material advancement the old Commonwealth is coming, while our religious and educational enterprises and general public improvements are receiving their due need of attention. I am glad to be in Virginia; her climate is salubrious, mild and sunny in winter, and not so hot in summer as in Kentucky; her people are the same as those of Kentucky, with this possible exception, namely, it is said that in Kentucky there are all sorts of people, good, bad, high-born, low-born, thoroughbreds, scrubs, but never a one that is commonplace. In Virginia, you can now and then find one that is commonplace—he belongs to the old-fashioned, holds to the traditions of the days gone by, and keeps alive the old ways that are now rapidly fading before the advance of the strenuous life and the coming of the New South. When, weary of your tripod, Mr. Editor, and the blizzards of Michigan and Lake Huron are unloading on your unperturbed head, board the C. & O. (F. V.), we will receive you in no other, come over and see us; rest under our pines, walk with us over our battle fields, recount God's wondrous goodness and blessings of peace to us, since the carnage of forty-five years ago, then you can go back, bubbling with patriotism, and grateful that you are a Christian citizen of the greatest country on the globe.

With wishes for a happy New Year, I am gratefully yours,  
W. C. TAYLOR.

### STRONG AND ABLE SERMON.

Rev. Dr. M. B. Adams preached, on Sunday night last, to an audience which completely filled the big auditorium of the First Baptist Church, a searching sermon upon the theme "Will the Law be Enforced in Frankfort?"

Dr. Adams was at his best, and held the closet attention of his audience from first to last. He showed clearly that if the law was not enforced, it was because there was not the proper and courageous public sentiment, which ought to exist, back of the law which would, invariably, cause its proper enforcement.

He showed that it was the duty of the pulpit to call attention to the state of public morality, and



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severely arraigned that spirit which says that the church has nothing to do with the enforcement of law.

He stated that there were good men enough on the squares bounded by Main, Ann, St. Clair and Broadway streets, to form a company who would not blench at the cannon's mouth in defense of their country, and yet, when it came to demanding and seeing that the laws conserving civic righteousness were enforced, the large majority were moral cowards, fearing, if they stood for the right in this regard, against the solid phalanx of the enemies of law, that their business affairs would be ruined.

In the thrilling and courageous words, he lovingly urged his hearers to rise to the necessity of the hour, and to be MEN, with all that the name conveys.

It was a splendid effort, and was warmly approved of by all who heard it.

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### LETTER FROM OKLAHOMA.

Nowlen Ranch and Indian Camp.

The weather is fine and the sun puts in its full time almost every day in the Osage Reservation.

Mrs. N. E. Nowlen, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is improving, and we hope to be able to see her again soon in the dining room.

Mr. Fred Rushen received a painful injury some time ago by a falling limb from a tree, while raccoon hunting with some Indians.

Mr. G. H. Bond has returned from Texas with a nice bunch of cattle, which he intends feeding this winter.

Chin-coc-i-bick-ca was out hunting his fine pair of ponies, which have disappeared from camp.

Mr. Fred Litterly and Miss Annie Wardlow were married at the home of the bride's father, during the holidays. They will go to their new home in the near future.

Mr. Griffith, of Rolston, has arrived at the corn pen with his steam sheller and crusher, to prepare feed for the Osage Cattle Company's cattle.

Mr. R. H. Horr, cashier of the First National Bank of Fairfax, made us a visit on Monday. We always welcome Mr. Horr at the ranch.

Mr. Rufus Allen and Mr. Herman Nowlen were out Jack Rabbit hunting one day last week, and captured two and also a coyote.

Sunday was medicine day at the Indian camp, and the medicine man was there for the purpose of driving away the evil spirits and regulating the weather by the arts of magic.

Wa-ha-as-aha made a flying trip over to Powhuska, Monday, on business.

Six-shooter-Bill has moved away with his family. Bill was located here for the purpose of husking corn and most of us are glad that he is gone. J. E. C.

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### DISTINGUISHED AND ABLE MAN DIES.

We regret very sincerely to have to announce that Col. St. John Boyle, an able and upright lawyer and capitalist of Louisville, died on Sunday, at French Lick Springs, Ind., where he had gone for treatment.

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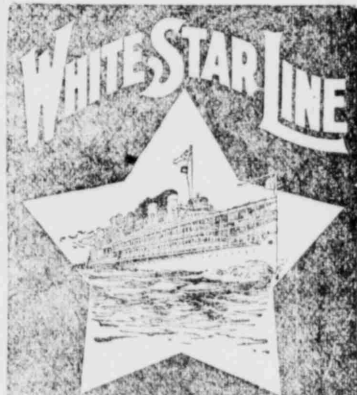
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